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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO.09/819,458
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/819,458 filed on March 27, 2001, entitled "Multiple Lumen Catheter."

1. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment filed March 14, 2005, which was not entered by the Examiner (as noted in the Advisory Action mailed May 2, 2005), be entered by the Examiner.

2. The above-identified application is a complete, non-provisional application as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).

3. The filing of this RCE is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2004.


4. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is enclosed.

5. A check in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 17(e), and the petition fee for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary payments or credit any applicable fees to
Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Respectfully submitted,

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